MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know what was the report?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I regret I cannot disclose its contents.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): What was the substance of that report?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not the substance either.

Allegations against Mr. V. Padmanabha Aiyar, Tahsildar.

407. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Mr. V. Padmanabha Aiyar, while he was Tahsildar at Eraniel, registered some lands specially reserved for the communal purposes of the Krishnanvaka community in the name of a private individual?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to furnish the dates of the orders (i) reserving those lands for communal purposes; and (ii) registering the same in the name of a private individual?

(*c*) Is it a fact that Mr. V. Padmanabha Aiyar, while he was Tahsildar at Kunnatnad, registered in the names of private persons some lands already handed over to, and in the possession of, the Education Department?

(*d*) Was any enquiry started with regard to the above acts of the Tahsildar, and if so, when?

(*e*) What is the nature of the enquiry, and at what stage does it stand at present?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The conduct and the work of this Tahsildar are under investigation and hence Government cannot answer this question at the present stage.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether there are any charges against Mr. Padmanabha Aiyar?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer given is definite.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): But I wish to know whether any charges were framed against this officer.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The whole thing is under investigation.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether the head of the department reported against this officer?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) Reports have come in.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Against Mr. Padmanabha Aiyar?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

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